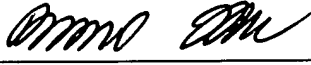


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: GRECH, Nigel M. *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: Not yet assigned

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METHODS OF USE IN WATER  
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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Nigel M. Grech, Ming Tsuan Lin, and Shinn Liang Lin, and entitled:

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1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-17.
- ☒ Utility Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from parent application).
- ☐ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.
- ☐ Sheets of formal drawings.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A new Power of Attorney.

2. Amendment

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
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3. Extension of Time

- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to (copy enclosed).
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/848,102 filed May 2, 2001, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference.

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. «SerialNo» filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☐ This application and parent application, Application No. «SerialNo», filed «FileDate» are assigned of record to , as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel and Frame .
- ☐ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to , Reg. No. , and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- ☐ Large entity status applies to this application.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

8. Fees

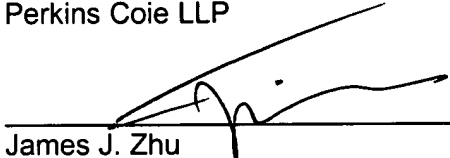
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